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In Re Patent of:

Ronald Redline et al.

Patent No.: 6,444,109

Issue Date: September 3, 2002

Docket No. 2156-056A

Title: Method for Enhancing the Solderability of a Surface

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STATEMENT OF ERIC YAKOBSON IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR  
CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.324

This Statement is being submitted in support of Applicants' Request for Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.324.

I have reviewed the above referenced patent.

I believe the addition of my name as an inventor is necessitated by the fact that I am the inventor of certain novel features which are incorporated into the claims of the above referenced patent.

Furthermore, this inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I therefore believe and respectfully submit that my name should be added to the names of Ronald Redline, David Sawicka, Peter Kukanakis and Donald Perrier as actual inventors of the invention claimed in the above referenced patent.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Eric Jakobson

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**STATEMENT OF DONALD FERRIER IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR  
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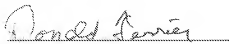
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Respectfully submitted,

  
Donald Ferrier

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STATEMENT OF DAVID SAWOSKA IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR  
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I have reviewed the captioned patent.

I have no disagreement in regard to the request change to add Donald Ferrier and Eric Jakobson as inventors to the above referenced patent.

I therefore believe and respectfully submit that Donald Ferrier and Eric Jakobson should be added to the names of Ronald Rodline, David Sawoska and Peter Kukanskis as actual inventors of the invention claimed in the above referenced patent.

Respectfully submitted,

  
David Sawoska

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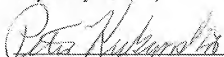
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Respectfully submitted,

  
Peter Kukanskis

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**PETITION UNDER RULE 1.182 OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, UNDER RULE 1.183, TO  
ALLOW ASSIGNEE TO PROCEED ON BEHALF OF DECEASED INVENTOR TO  
CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.324 IN A PATENT**

The undersigned hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.182 or in the alternative, under 37 C.F.R. 1.183, to allow the assignee, MacDermid, Inc. to proceed on behalf of deceased inventor, Ronald Redline to correct the inventorship of the above-referenced patent pursuant to 37 CFR 1.324.

The patent referenced herein lists Ronald Redline, David Sawoska and Peter Kukanskis as joint inventors of the subject matter of the patent. However, it was found that two additional inventors, Donald Ferrier and Eric Jakobson, should also be listed as inventors of the subject matter of the patent. However, Ronald Redline is now deceased and is thus unavailable to execute a Statement in Support of Request for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 CFR §1.324 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.324(b)(2).

As set forth in a document recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 26, 2000, at Reel 011259, Frame 0322, Ronald Redline assigned all of his right, title and interest in above referenced patent to MacDermid, Inc. Furthermore, also filed concurrently

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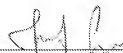
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herewith is a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) demonstrating that MacDermid is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above referenced patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0447 the amount of \$400 plus any deficiencies, for this Petition as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(f) or any other applicable provision.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner under Rule 1.182 or in the alternative under 1.183 to permit MacDermid, Inc to execute a Statement in Support of Request for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 CFR §1.324 on behalf of Ronald Redline.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
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**PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b) AND  
STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37  
CFR §1.324**

I, John L. Cordani, hereby declare that:

1. I am Secretary of MacDermid, Inc. (the "Assignee")
2. I am properly authorized to sign on behalf of Assignee; and
3. Ownership of the above-referenced patent by Assignee is established as set forth in the attached Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).
4. Pursuant to the granting of the concurrently filed Petition Under Rule 1.182 or in the Alternative, Under Rule 1.183, to Allow Assignee to Proceed on Behalf of Deceased Inventor to Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR §1.324 in a Patent, I believe I am permitted to execute a Statement in support of the Request for Inventorship Under 37 CFR §1.324 on behalf of Ronald Redline.

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5. I understand that the patent referenced herein lists Ronald Redline, David Sawoska and Peter Kukanskis as joint inventors of the subject matter of the patent and that it was found that two additional inventors, Donald Ferrier and Eric Yakobson, should also be listed as inventors of the subject matter of the patent.
6. I agree to the change of inventorship of the patent. Furthermore, I have no disagreement in regard to the requested change to add Donald Ferrier and Eric Yakobson as inventors to the above-referenced patent.

MacDermid, Inc.

By: 

John L. Cordani  
Secretary



**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: MacDermid, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 6,444,109

Filed/Issue Date: 09/03/2002

Titled:

MacDermid, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in;
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- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From: R. Redline, D. Sawoska, P. Kukanska

To: MacDermid, Inc.

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To: MacDermid Acumen, Inc.

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3. From: MacDermid Acumen, Inc.

To: MacDermid, Inc.

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at

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☒ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet(s).

☐ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

  
Signature

10-10-12  
Date

John L. Cordani

Secretary

Printed or Typed Name

Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

**Additional Documents in the Chain of Title of U.S. Pat. No. 6,444,109:**

**4. From: D. Ferrier, E. Yakobson to MacDermid, Inc.**

**For which a copy is attached.**

## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS, we,**

**DONALD FERRIER**, residing at 455 Prospect Street, Thomaston, Connecticut 06787; and **ERIC YAKOBSON**, residing at 97 Colony Way, Aliso Viego, CA 92656, having made an invention in a "METHOD FOR ENHANCING THE SOLDERABILITY OF A SURFACE," Attorney Docket No. 2156-056D, an application for which a Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on June 6, 2003 as application Ser. No. 10/456,329, and which issued as U.S. Pat. No. 7,267,259, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 10/341,859, filed on Jan. 14, 2003, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,905,587, which is a division of application Ser. No. 09/821,205, filed on Mar. 29, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,544,397, which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 09/698,370, filed on Oct. 26, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,444,109, which is a division of application Ser. No. 09/251,641, filed on Feb. 17, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,200,451.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto the **MacDermid, Incorporated**, a corporation of the State of Connecticut, having an office and place of business at 245 Freight Street, Waterbury, Connecticut 06702, U.S.A., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part, of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said **MacDermid, Incorporated**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;


And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to record this assignment to the said **MacDermid, Incorporated**, as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names in the Town of Woburn on the date indicated hereinafter.

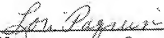
  
DONALD FERRIER

2/17/12  
Date

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF WITNESSES:

(1)   
Print Name: John L. Gordon

Date: 2/13/12


(2)   
Print Name: Lori Piquini

Date: 2/13/2012


  
ERNEST YAKOBSON  
ERIC  
EX

2/9/2012  
Date

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF WITNESSES:

(1)   
Print Name: KENNETH KRAMER

Date: 2/9/12

(2)   
Print Name: EDITHA PICARI

Date: 2/9/12

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Reel 9788, Frame 0607, or for which a copy thereof is attached.2. From: MacDermid, Inc. To: MacDermid Acumen, Inc.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: MacDermid, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 5,733,599Filed/Issue Date: 03/31/1998

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OR

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